

Exhibit # 1**Curriculum Vitae of Dr. RAOUF O. LOUTFY****EDUCATION**

Diploma Business Administration, McGill University, 1976
Ph.D. Physical Chemistry/Electrochemistry, University of Western Ontario, 1971
M.Sc. Solid State, American University, 1966
B.Sc. Applied Chemistry, Cairo University, 1964

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1999 - Present COO, FIC Corporation, New York, NY
Responsible for technical direction of this joint venture between MER, Mitsubishi Corporation, and RCT Corporation for the commercialization of Fullerene and Fullerene based materials.

1985 - Present President, MER Corporation, Tucson, Arizona
Responsible for developing advanced programs and technologies, managing research and development group, contract administration and financial responsibilities. Produced SiC whiskers, SiC Fibers, ceramic-ceramic composites, advanced lithium-ion battery technology, low cost bipolar plates for fuel cell. Lead a group to develop scale-up production of fullerenes, and its applications development.

1986 - 1988 President, Keramont Research Corp., Tucson, AZ
Responsible for building the infrastructure (equipment, personnel, and projects) for advanced materials research organization with emphasis on electronic ceramics, aluminum nitride substrates reinforcements (SiC_w , SiC_f and TiB_2_w) and composites (ceramic-ceramic, and metal-ceramic. and intermetallic ceramic).

1981 - 1985 Research Advisor, ARCO Metals/ARCO Chemical Company, Tucson, AZ
Major responsibility in the development of advanced technology to produce primary light metals and advanced materials, and to provide company-wide support in area of expertise. These efforts result, amongst others, in a commercial plant for the production of high purity alumina.

1977-1981 Group Leader, Chemical Eng. Div., Argonne National Laboratory, IL
The major responsibility, as a group leader of the Electrolytic Technology Research Group, was to develop and implement a plan for the electrochemical technology for energy and resource saving. This was achieved by supporting and conducting research and development to improve industrial processes and identifying and developing new concepts of low energy alternative technologies. A second responsibility is the technical management of contracts in the electrolytic area and contracts for developing batteries for load-leveling applications.

1972-1977 Group Leader, Noranda Research Center, Pointe Claire, Quebec
In charge of developing advanced pyro metallurgical and electrometallurgical processes to improve plant operations and profitability. Those efforts led to the development of DSA anodes for metal winning, and a new oxidant for zinc purification process.

AWARDS

<u>TITLE OF AWARD</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESENTED BY</u>	<u>REASON FOR AWARD</u>
Industrial R&D 100	1990	R&D Magazine	Development of SiC Fibers
Corporate Entrepreneur of the year	1990	AIN	Most Number of Contract Won in Arizona
Industrial R&D 100	1991	R&D Magazine	Development of SiC Whisker
Product of the Year	1991	AIN	Fullerenes Production
Industrial R&D 100	1996	R&D Magazine	PDS Powder
Tibbetts Award	1998	SBA	SBIR Commercialization
Tibbetts Award	2001	SBA	Commercialization of Fullerene

PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS

- 24 U.S. patents (12 have been in the last 10 years)
- 12 patent disclosures
- 90 articles published
- A chapter on Hydrogenated Fullerene in the Encyclopedia of Technology
- 2 books, both on Fullerenes:

D. Koruga, S. Hameroff, J. Withers, R.O. Loutfy, and M. Sundaresan
 "Fullerene, C60: History, Physics, Nanobiology, and Nanotechnology"
 Elsevier Science Publishing Co. New York, NY 1993.

"Perspectives of Fullerene Nanotechnology", edited by Eiji Osawa, Kluwer Academic Publishers, February 2001.

The specific Chapters are:

1. R.O.Loutfy, A. Moravsky, A. Franco, and E.Veksler "Physical Hydrogen Storage on Nanotubes and Nanocarbon Materials"
2. R.O.Loutfy, S.Katagiri "Fullerene Materials for Lithium-ion Battery Applications"
3. R.O. Loutfy, S. Hossain, A. Moravsky and M. Saleh "Nanotubes as Anode Material for Lithium-ion Batteries"
4. Raouf O. Loutfy and Eugene M. Wexler "ABLATIVE AND FLAME-RETARDANT PROPERTIES OF FULLERENES"
5. R.O. LOUTFY, J. C. WITHERS, AND M. ABDELKADER "Development of Carbon Nanotube - Polymer Composites"
6. Raouf O. Loutfy, J.C.Withers and Stevan T. Dimitrijevic "USE OF FULLERENES AND CARBON NANOTUBES FOR FABRICATION OF EFFICIENT ELECTRON FIELD EMITTERS"
7. Raouf O. Loutfy, Eugene Wexler, and Weijiong Li "UNIQUE FULLERENE-BASED HIGHLY MICROPOROUS CARBONS FOR GAS STORAGE"
8. Raouf O. Loutfy, Timothy P. Lowe, Alexander P. Moravsky, and S. Katagiri "Commercial Production of Fullerenes and Carbon Nanotubes"
9. Raouf O. Loutfy, Eugene Wexler "GAS PHASE HYDROGENATION OF FULLERENES"

10. Raouf O. Loutfy, Eugene Weksler "HYDROGENATION OF ALKALI METAL - DOPED FULLERENES"
11. R.O.Loutfy, and M.Hecht "Aligned Carbon-Nanotubes for Sensor Applications"
12. Raouf O. Loutfy, Eugene Weksler "ADVANCED THERMAL PROTECTION COATING USING FULLERENES"

Other Fullerenes Publications:

S. Seraphin, J.C. Withers, R.O.Loutfy, et al, "TEM Studies of Nanotubes and Graphite Particles", Symposium of the Arizona Fullerene Consortium, November 6, 1992.

S. Seraphin, J.C. Withers, et al, "TEM Study of Carbon Nanotubes Produced by Various Processing Conditions," to be presented a John M. Crowley Symposium, Arizona State University, January 5-8, 1993.

S. Seraphin, J.Jiao, D. Zhou, J.C. Withers, R.O. Loutfy, "Effect of Processing Conditions on the Morphology and Yield of Carbon Nanotubes," *Carbon*, Vol 31, No 5, 685 (1993).

S. Seraphin, J. Jiao, D. Zhou, J.C. Withers, R.O. Loutfy, "Yttrium Carbide in Nanotubes," *Nature*, Vol. 362, April 8, 503 (1993).

J.C. Withers, R.O. Loutfy, K.Y. Donaldson, D.P. Hasselman, "Thermal Diffusivity/Conductivity of Compacts of C₆₀ Buckminsterfullerene and a C₆₀/C₇₀ Mixture," *J.Am. Ceram. Soc.*, Vol 76, No 3, 754 (1993).

D. Koruga, J.S. Kustic, M. Trifunovic, S. Jankovic, S. Hameroff, J.C. Withers, R.O. Loutfy, "Imaging Fullerene C₆₀ with Atomic Resolution Using a Scanning Tunneling Microscopy", *J. of Full. Science & Technology*, Vol 1, 93 (1993).

R.O. Loutfy, J.C. Withers, "Fullerene & Electrochemical Hydrogen Storage" abstract 2145, Electrochem. Soc. Mtg, Hawaii, (1993).

J.C. Withers, R.O. Loutfy, "Production Process for Fullerenes, Review" Abstract #2127 Electrochem. Soc. Meeting, Hawaii (1993).

T. Yadav, S. Seraphin, D. Zhou, J.C. Withers, R.O. Loutfy, "Catalytic Growth of Buckyonions," in preparation

S. Supapan, D. Zhou, J.Jiao, M. Minke, S. Wang, T. Yadav, J.C. Withers, R.O. Loutfy, "The Effect of Pt, Pd and Ni on the Synthesis of Carbon Clusters," in preparation

J.C. Withers, C. Pan, R.O. Loutfy, "Fullerene Price: How Low Will They Be?" Electrochemical Society Mtg., San Francisco, Abstract 1216, (1994)

Contracts

DOE contract #DE-FG02-92ER81272, "The Development of a Process to Synthesis Tubular Fullerenes", Phase II, July 92

DOE contract #DE-FG02-91ER81095, "Novel C₆₀ Electrodes for Advanced Electrochemical Sensors", Phase I, Sept 91.

ARMY contract #DAAH04-93-C-0004, "Novel Materials for Hydrogen Supplies and Storage for Fuel Cells, Phase I, Jan 93.

ARMY contract #DASG60-93-C-0003, "Use of High Energy Lasers for Materials Synthesis", Phase I, Nov 92.

NASA contract #NAS5-32430 Goddard, "A Novel Negative Hydride Electrode for Ni-Metal Hydride Batteries", Phase I, Dec 92.